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Application No.: 09/834,240 Group: 1653  
Filed: April 12, 2001 Examiner: Mondesi, Robert B.  
Confirmation No.: 5834  
For: QUALITY CONTROL FOR CYTOCHEMICAL ASSAYS

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$43	\$
+	\$145	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 18
X	\$86	\$ 0
+	\$290	\$

TOTAL = \$ 18

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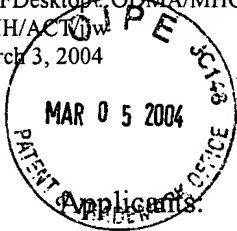
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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